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Washington, D.C. 20464

RE: C00243428

Dear Mr. Fortkiewicz:

This letter serves as explanation to the three requests for additional information we recently received. I want to clarify the contributions in question.

1. Apparent Excessive Contribution from Robert Almond. Robert Almond made two contributions. One with a check that was sent directly to this campaign committee. The second contribution was made by Mr. Almond online with the campaign software. When making the online contribution the software program created a second record for Mr. Almond, and so there was never any indication that he made an excessive contribution because the software reported the funds as coming from two different individuals. The error probably stemmed from the fact that Robert Almond had a change of address from Voorhees, New Jersey in 2011 to Naples, Florida in 2012. Now that we are aware of this excessive contribution a refund of $3,500.00 has been made to him. That refund will appear on the next Quarterly report. A copy of the refund check is attached.

2. Apparent Excessive Contribution from Maria Guzman. One half of Maria Guzman's contribution should have been reattributed to her husband Henry Howard. We received a check for $5000.00 from Maria Guzman and her husband Henry Howard. On March 9, 2012 I sent an email to Ben Connors, the Finance Director for Andrews for Congress Committee asking him to get a written verification from Mr. Howard and Mrs. Guzman of the correct apportionment of the $5000.00 check. On March 9, 2011 Ben sent an email to Henry Howard requesting written verification, and copied me. Prior to the filing of the April Quarterly report, the written verification was not received. A refund in the

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